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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF  
ABBOTTSFORD.

Protestant Public School District  
No. 37 of the Northwest Territories.

A special meeting of the ratepayers of the above District will be held at the residence of Mr. M. Wim, See 2, Tp. 16, R. 10, on THURSDAY, APRIL 15TH 1886. For the purpose of taking a vote on the proposed action of the Board of Trustees, viz: That the proposed action of the school trustees of the above-mentioned District in sum of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS for a period of TEN YEARS at 8 per cent per annum, such money to be expended in the erection of a SCHOOL HOUSE, to cost \$300.00, in furnishing same at cost of about \$60.00. The poll will be open from 10 o'clock a.m. until 4 o'clock p.m.

The qualification of voters is expressed in the following oath: "I do solemnly swear that I am a bona-fide ratepayer of Abbotsford Protestant Public School District, No. 37; that I have paid the school taxes assessed against me on the last revised assessment roll of the District (or of the Municipality for the District); that I am of the full age of twenty-one years; that I am not an alien or unfranchised Indian; that I have not voted before at this election, and that I have not received any reward either directly or indirectly, nor have I any hope of receiving any reward for voting at this time and place. So help me God."

Yours truly  
WILLIAM GIBSON,  
Secretary Abbotsford School District  
Wolseley.

## NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustees of the Mount Pheasant School District, No. 33.

Desire to borrow by debentures the sum of SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS for the term of TEN YEARS at eight per cent interest per annum. Four hundred and fifty dollars of this sum for the purpose of erecting school buildings; balance for fitting and furnishing same.

A vote of the ratepayers will be taken on the above at the house of F. E. Goodwin, See 24, T. 19 R. 15, on SATURDAY, APRIL 10TH, 1886.

Between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.

The qualification of voters is expressed in the following oath, which persons desiring to vote must take if required:—

"I do solemnly swear that I am a bona-fide ratepayer of the school district Mount Pheasant Protestant School District No. 33; that I have paid the school taxes assessed against me on the last revised assessment roll of the District (or of the Municipality for the District); that I am of the full age of twenty-one years; that I am not an alien or unfranchised Indian; that I have not voted before at this election, and that I have not received any reward either directly or indirectly, nor have I any hope of receiving any reward for voting at this time and place. So help me God."

By order of the Trustees.  
F. E. GOODWIN,  
Secretary.

March 18th 1886.

## NOTICE.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF

## GREENVILLE.

Protestant Public School District No. 36 of the Northwest Territories.

The Board of Trustees of said School District hereby give notice that they desire to borrow by Debenture the sum of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.) for the term of TEN YEARS, at eight per cent, interest, per annum, for the purpose of erecting school buildings, and for the purchase of school furnishings, etc.

A vote of the ratepayers of the said district will be taken on the above, at the house of Mr. Elliott, See 10, Tp. 15, R. 10, West of the second principal Meridian, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23RD, 1886,

between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The qualification of voters is expressed in the following oath, which persons desiring to vote must take if required:—

"I do solemnly swear that I am a bona-fide ratepayer of the Greenville Protestant Public School District, No. 36; that I have paid the school taxes assessed against me on the last revised assessment roll of the District; that I am of the full age of twenty-one years; that I am not an alien or unfranchised Indian; that I have not voted before at this election, and that I have not received any reward either directly or indirectly, nor have I any hope of receiving any reward for voting at this time and place. So help me God."

By Order of Board of Trustees.  
WILLIAM GREEN,

See, Trustee.

April 6th 1886.

## QU'APPELLE.

Protestant Public School District No. 2, of the N. W. Territories.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting will be held at McLean's Hall, in the Town of Qu'Appelle, Township 18, Range 14, on SATURDAY, APRIL 24th 1886.

For the purpose of taking a vote on the proposed action of the Board of Trustees, viz: That the proposed action of the school trustees of the above-mentioned District in sum of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS for a period of TEN YEARS at 8 per cent per annum, such money to be expended in the erection of a SCHOOL HOUSE, to cost \$300.00, in furnishing same at cost of about \$60.00.

The poll will be open from 10 o'clock a.m. until 4 o'clock p.m.

The qualification of voters is expressed in the following oath:—

"I do solemnly swear that I am a bona-fide ratepayer of Qu'Appelle Protestant Public School District, No. 2; that I have paid the school taxes assessed against me on the last revised assessment roll of the District (or of the Municipality for the District); that I am of the full age of twenty-one years; that I am not an alien or unfranchised Indian; that I have not voted before at this election, and that I have not received any reward either directly or indirectly, nor have I any hope of receiving any reward for voting at this time and place. So help me God."

G. H. VULVEA,  
See, to Board of Trustees.

Qu'Appelle, April 1st, 1886.

## SUMMERHILL.

Protestant Public School District No. 34, of the N. W. Territories.

THE TRUSTEES of the above-named School District propose to borrow the sum of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400) for the term of TEN YEARS at 8 per cent interest, and for the purpose of erecting a School House, \$325 of the said amount being for building the said School House, and \$75 for fittings and contingent expenses.

Notice is hereby given that a vote of the ratepayers will be taken on the proposed action of the Trustees at the house of Mr. Hess, Bray, on Section 28, Township 16, Range 8, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 24th 1886, Between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.

The qualification of voters is expressed in the following oath:—

"I do solemnly swear that I am a bona-fide ratepayer in (give name of district in full) in Section 28, Township 16, Range 8, of any one voter, that I am not an alien or unfranchised Indian; that I have not voted before at this election, and that I have not received any reward either directly or indirectly any reward, nor have I any hope of receiving any reward for voting at this time and place. So help me God."

THOMAS FLEMING,  
Chairman Board of Trustees.  
Summerhill, April 1st 1886.

## PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting of the ratepayers of Thistle Protestant Public School District No. 32 of the North West Territories is called by order of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of said District.

In accordance with the Northwest School Ordinance No. 3 of 1885 Sections 132, 133, and 134. A vote will be taken on the Seventeenth day of April, 1886.

At the Mardon Church, Section 33, Township 17, Range 2, beginning at the hour of 4 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of empowering the Trustees of the above District, to borrow by Debenture the sum of THREE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$310) for a term of three years, and for the further sum of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25) for fitting buildings, and the further sum of FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50) for schoolhouse, and the further sum of FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50) for a stove, and the further sum of TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20) to pay expenses on loan, and the further sum of FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50) for unforeseen expenditure. Total amount of money required to be raised by Debenture \$450.00. The said sum of \$450.00 will be expended for the erection of a schoolhouse, and the further sum of \$25.00 for fitting buildings, and the further sum of \$50.00 for a stove, and the further sum of \$50.00 for unforeseen expenditure.

The ratepayers of the Thistle Protestant Public School District No. 32, that I have paid the school taxes assessed against me on the last revised assessment roll of the District; that I am of the full age of twenty-one years; that I am not an alien or unfranchised Indian; that I have not voted before at this election, and that I have not received any reward either directly or indirectly, nor have I any hope of receiving any reward for voting at this time and place. So help me God."

WILLIAM MANN,  
See, Trustee.

By order of Board of Trustees of above mentioned district.

## TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned on April 26th for

DIGGING and CURING A WELL  
In the Town of Qu'Appelle. Tenders to

state price per foot for each separate twenty-

five feet up to one hundred and seventy-five

feet, and for one hundred and seventy-five

feet. The lowest or any tender not necessarily

accepted.

E. DANIELS  
Chairman of Committee

NOTES LOST.

NOTICE is hereby given that a note was

drawn on about December 13th, 1885, by

James Fraser and payable to James McLeod;

the first note was for \$10, and was payable

January 1st, 1886, and the second for \$90

payable April 1st, 1886. All parties are

hereby cautioned against negotiating the

said notes, as payment has been stopped.

ANGUS G. MCLEOD.  
Wolseley, N.W.T., March 30th, 1886.

ASTRAY.

Came into my premises, Section 2, Tp. 18, R. 16, a Sorrel Colt coming two years old.

The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.

JAMES COWAN,  
Qu'Appelle, March 25, 1886.

## TENDERS

To Millers and others in the Northwest Territories and in Manitoba West of the First Principal Meridian only.

SEALED TENDERS, accompanied by One Hundred Pounds Samples, and endorsed "Tender for Flour," will be received at the undermentioned Indian Agencies, in the North West Territories, up to noon of Thursday, the twenty-ninth of April, 1886.

AGENCY.

H. Martinus, The Narrows, Lake Manitoba.

J. A. Markle, Birtle, Crooked Lakes.

W. S. Grant, Assiniboin Reserve.

P. J. Williams, File Hills.

J. E. Lash, Moosejaw.

K. Keith, Touchwood Hills.

J. M. Rice, Prince Albert.

J. A. Wright, Battleford.

W. A. Mitchell, Victoria.

W. H. Johnson, Biggar.

S. B. Lucas, Prince Albert.

B. Parkington, East MacLeod.

M. Bezz, Blackfoot Crossing.

W. C. de Ballhard, Saree Reserve.

Forms of tender, giving full particular

to quality, quantity and points

and delivery of the flour required, may be had

upon application to any of the above-named Agents, or from the Indian Commissioner for Manitoba and the North West Territories, or from any other tender will be entertained which is not made in accordance with the forms of tender of the Agents of the Indian Commissioner for distribution to Indian tenders. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, the notes of any Charter'd Bank in Canada, to an equal amount, which will be returned, but a cheque deposited by a successful tenderer will be retained until the satisfactory completion of his contract. Each tenderer is required to deposit his tender the fifth of each month in the month for which he is prepared to deliver, under contract or his tender will not be entertained.

Each tender must, in addition to the signature of the tenderer, be signed by two

sureties acceptable to the Department, for the proper performance of the contract.

Tenders will be entertained for a portion of

the whole quantity of flour required at

any point.

Tenders residing near the Agency but

desirous of being paid by the Agency

further distant, may do so, but the

rate and sample for the same

will be the same as those of the

nearest of the Agencies specified above,

or with the Indian Commissioner of Canada.

Samples of flour will be returned, if desired

on account of the cost of shipping.

In all cases where transportation may be

partial, or where the distance is great, a

proper arrangement for their flour to be

forwarded at once from railway stations to

its destination in the Government Ware

house at the point of delivery.

The lowest, or any tender, not necessarily

accepted.

L. VANKOUGHSET,

Dept. of the Superintendent-General

of Indians &c &c.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 30th January, 1886.

## FROM THE CAPITAL.

An order-in-council has been passed granting all that has been asked by the Hudson's Bay Railway, which was the right to choose lands of not less area than whole townships within fifty miles of each side of the road. Other roads are compelled to take alternate sections, but this valuable concession of allowing the choice of lands is granted owing to the desire of Manitobans to have the road assisted in every way.

There was a lively meeting of the railway committee this morning. When the Northwest Central Bill to extend the time for the construction of the first fifty miles came up, Mr. Woodworth brought charges of bad faith against Mr. Beatty, and denied that he demanded a half interest in the land grant which was charged against him. Mr. Tupper maintained that Mr. Woodworth felt personally aggrieved, and in revenge was promoting a private scheme. Messrs. Royal, Watson and others spoke of extending railways in the Northwest, and would support the bill on that ground, although objecting to some of the clauses. The Government declared that the claim of the workmen on the Souris and Rocky Mountain Railway must be a first charge on the road.

Mr. Thompson in replying to Mr. Burpee said that Mr. Travis was still performing his magisterial duties. Formal complaints had been made against him and a commission was now investigating the matter.

## N. W. CENTRAL RAILWAY CO.

The Northwest Central Railway Co. is having a hard time of it. Through a rumour occurring between the President, Mr. Jas. Beatty, and Mr. D. B. Woodworth, there is a probability that the scheme will collapse.

To strengthen the hands of the Co., Mr. E. P. Lenecock, the member for Birtle, has moved the following resolution in the Manitoba Legislature:

Whereas the construction of a line of railway from a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway at or east of Brandon, running in a north-westerly direction through the southern portion of the counties of Minnedosa and Shoal Lake, is of vital importance to the settlers of that portion of the province; and whereas the Parliament of Canada have further shown anxiety for the construction of such a road by giving it a liberal land grant; and whereas it is currently reported that certain dissensions may prevent the company at present claiming the land grant carrying on the work during the coming summer; and whereas it is manifestly unjust that where a large number of settlers are suffering from the want of said railway, and that Parliament has made a generous provision for its construction out of the public domain, and that this House has made provision for its aid by means of Cap. 42, 48, Vic., the measures taken to relieve this section of the province by both the Federal and local authorities should be thwarted by delay and misunderstandings among the private parties.

Therefore it is resolved that an immediate audience be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that Parliament be asked to withdraw the land grant to be given the company now incorporated and giving satisfactory assurances to the Government of its ability to build and put into operation fifty miles of said road during the present season, and that Parliament be further asked if necessary, to incorporate a company without delay, and be it further resolved that Mr. Speaker be

requested to telegraph this resolution to the chairman of the railway committee of the House of Commons for the information of said committee.

Mr. Lenecock, who is a very good speaker, went into the history of the Northwest Central to some extent and pointed out that the construction of the road would confer a boon upon a large number of settlers who had been patiently waiting for the railway for a number of years. The railway committee of the Commons would meet Tuesday and it was desirable that it should be informed of the feelings of the Legislature in regard to it. The resolution was passed and a committee appointed to draft an address to the Governor-General.

## Correspondence,

Our columns are open to all provided the subject matter is of public interest, and proper language is used, but in no case do we hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by correspondents.

To the Editor of the Progress, —

SIR:—Permit me to call attention to an unseemly demonstration enacted in our town last Saturday night. For filthy and profane language and general drinking and rowdism it would be hard to conceive of a worse exhibition. In the meantime between two and three hundred police are held at Regina, whose awoke business is to suppress the illicit traffic in strong drink and yet these outrages, so numerous of late, are unnoticed. Had the drinking brawl of last Saturday resulted in some serious crime, which was not improbable, in the present state of things, one would have had to wait until the authorities could have been notified at the capital before the guilty parties could have been brought to justice. As it was, ladies were insulted, our children's ears were filled with the sound of filthy and profane language and not a few peaceful citizens threatened with violence.

How is it that nearly every other place along the line can have a detachment of police, while here, where nearly half the carrying trade of the North West is carried on, we are without a single representative of the force? While I am on this subject permit me to suggest that some of the drinking saloons be either suppressed or put under some restraint. We have respectable hotels, which would be a credit to any town, but for some of the drinking places we have no use at all. Men who have no visible employment, save what these places call for, can very well be dispensed with in any community. In closing let me say if we would sustain the good order and prosperity which has characterized our town in the past, some action must be taken at once. Does not some responsibility rest with the local council? Should they not do something to have a local constable appointed?

Yours,

A WELL WISHER OF THE TOWN OF QU'APPELLE.

The colonization companies are to be wound up by allowing each company \$150 for each settler put on land, the Government taking back and throwing open to general settlement the balance of the lands.

The resolution adopted by the Legislative Assembly on Monday in reference to the Northwest Central Railway, on motion of Messrs. Leacock and Garrison, will show the railway committee of the House of Commons how earnest the people are in their desire for the construction of the line. If Mr. Beatty cannot carry the enterprise through others should be given a chance to take hold of it.

## Publisher's Notice.

### OUR RATES.

Subscription price: \$1.00 per annum, invariably in advance; single copies 5 cents.

The rates for our advertising space by contract are as follows:

	One week	One month	One year
One column	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$35.00
Half column	8.00	10.00	20.00
Quarter column	5.00	7.00	15.00
Three inches	3.00	5.00	10.00
Two inches	2.00	4.00	8.00

Business cards \$1.00 per month payable quarterly.

The above rates do not apply to auction sales, entertainments, tenders, meetings, legal notices, or anything of a transitory nature. Transient advertisements, 10 cents per line first insertion; 5 cents per line for additional insertion. Your advertisements are allowed to be changed monthly; if otherwise \$1.00 will be charged for each additional change.

Business local, 50 cents for first twenty-five words, 2 cents for each additional word.

The publisher reserves the right to refuse to insert advertisements of a questionable or objectionable character.

Address, JAMES WEIDMAN,  
Qu'Appelle Station, Assin.  
E. J. WEIDMAN, Proprietor.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mr. J. T. Mitchell, the publisher of the Palmerston Vindicator has moved his plant to Drayton, and now publishes the Drayton Vidette. The lot of Ontario newspaper men is not always a happy one, but Mr. Mitchell deserves to succeed, as he gets up a first class paper.

The people of Indian Head and the North-West generally will be gratified to learn that arrangements have been made to open an Agricultural College at that place. Professor Tanner has just been in Ottawa consulting the Government in reference to the College. He has made arrangements with the Qu'Appelle Valley Farming Co., to use their new stone building, put up for an hotel at Indian Head, to which an addition is to be built so as to accommodate about fifty pupils. Professor Tanner has gone to England, and on his return will bring out an assistant. It is expected that the institution will be opened about July first.

The report that rails have already been purchased for the Hudson's Bay Railway is encouraging. We understand that construction is to be commenced on the Bay end of the line, and that the Company of capitalists who have undertaken the work will go on with the road if there proves to be only three months navigation through the straits. The indications are that the road will be in operation to the north end of Lake Winnipeg so that the route will be available by the aid of navigation on the Saskatchewan river and Lake Winnipeg during the season of 1883. It will not be long before our North-West pioneers will be in as close communication with the markets of Europe as the people of any part of Canada.

Saturday, the first of May, has been fixed upon as Arbor Day for the Territories. The object of proclaiming such a day is to create an interest in tree planting in the North West, and it is to be hoped that everybody will join in heartily in the movement everywhere and make an effort to plant as many trees as possible. The advantages of tree planting can scarcely be estimated, even by those who are to a certain extent alive to the necessity of it, but also are desirous of protecting those growing naturally. Not only as protectors, as wind breaks, and their value as fuel, but also as having an effect on the rain fall, are growing trees productive of incalculable benefits. Let everybody then make an effort to get some trees planted this year, and make Arbor Day one of the most important of the year.

### THE COLONIES.

#### AN ENGLISH OPINION.

The Herald (England) Times of March 13th, prints the following:

Turning next to Canada, Australia, and South Africa, we find a succession of still more wonderful panoramas opening to our view. Each of those mighty colonies, with their adjacent islands, constitutes in itself an Empire not only as Imperial Rome ever contemplated in her dreams, but also such as Lord Liverpool and Lord Castlereagh, England's great Ministers in 1814, could form no conception of. With these young giants, more than with any other existing nation, excepting perhaps, the United States, the world's future rests. It should, therefore, be a memorable moment when the representatives of those Greater Britains beyond the seas are welcomed at the Mansion House, in the capital of the still unshaken mistress of the world. From our shores went forth the humble and undemonstrative settlers who, together with their descendants, have made the Dominion of Canada and the vast realms of Australasia and South Africa what they are. If, as there are many signs to presage, must increase as we decrease, it becomes a matter of ineffable moment to the mother country that her children from afar still love to speak of her as "home." During Her Majesty's long and glorious reign there has been no more significant and encouraging passage of history than the support cheerfully contributed at her own expense by New South Wales to the armed forces of Great Britain in the Soudan. By scores of evidences that she is prepared to bleed in person and in pocket for the cold country," the Dominion of Canada has, during the last thirty years, made it abundantly clear that her loyalty to the Queen is unsurpassed by her own. Everywhere in this country the Orientals whom we are about to entertain will be warmly welcomed as guests; but the Canadians, Australasians, and South Africans will be received with open arms as brothers and sisters. Never was such a display of the wide-reaching extent of the British Empire made in this metropolis as will be seen here in a few weeks from the present time. It is not with these little islands alone, but also with young and growing nations beyond the ocean's most distant verge, that future enemies of Great Britain will have to reckon. Meanwhile, there are not wanting "writings upon the wall" to indicate the value which their active help and sympathy will afford us in that hour of need which may come we know not when. Within the last few days, the contract for the Harbour Bridge, in New South Wales—the largest bit of iron bridgework undertaken as yet by an Australian Colony—has been secured by an American firm. Three hundred and twenty-seven thousand pounds worth of work has thus become lost to the engineering and manufacturing trades of that mother country which, at a comparatively recent date, supplied the whole world with her iron. It is a warning full of meaning that the influence of the United States, Germany, and of Belgium with our home trades should be accepted by sagacious Englishmen. Not without deep significance, therefore, is the welcome which the lord mayor and corporation of the city of London—always the first to express the quick sympathies of this nation—will extend ere long to our colonial and Indian guests. That welcome will be appreciated and participated in by Englishmen in every class of life—a welcome, in fact, which emphatically proclaims that "our greatness will not fail from craven fear of being great."

A despatch from Athens to the Daily Telegraph, says that the King of Greece and his ministers have decided to abandon the war preparations, as Prince Alexander has yielded to the powers.

A Panhellenic paper states that 25 cases of cholera have appeared in the vicinity of Audicoum, in Finisterre, and that one of them has proved fatal.

### Painting Black Eyes.

The leeching and painting of eyes, discolored through mortifications which their victims call by various names, has become quite a profitable business, the headquarters of which is situated in the center of the district occupied by the bruising fraternity.

"You see I am pretty busy," said one of Philadelphia's most successful bruisers to a reporter for *The Press* of that city, as he ushered a very pretty young lady out of the office and resumed his seat, placed within easy reach of the implements of his profession. "Here are my instruments," he said, pointing to a collection of tubes containing various colored paints, and taking up a bottle of healthy, slimy, squirming leeches. "You would be interested to see the patients that will call here to have their disfigured beauty made perfect again. There are all kinds, from the well-dressed, daintily-gloved lady, who, for once, uses the street-cars instead of her carriage, down to the ragged potboy at some concert den, who has been trying his powers at a bare-knuckle boxer."

"Do your visitors tell you how they receive their wounds?"

"Oh yes, though I never ask. They are generally eager to explain how stupidly they ran against a door left ajar in the dark. That is almost always the story told by the ladies, although some vary it by describing the fall down-stairs, caused by a torn ruffle in a stooping to pick up her scissors, which she had dropped on the floor. I, as usual, offered my condolence, and as I was about to apply the paint to her eyelid the door was hastily opened and a gentleman appeared, with a face very much the worse for three long scratches on the left cheek. The lady looked up, started, clenched her small hand, grew white with anger, and perhaps there would have been more blood spilt had not the new arrival, evidently recognizing my visitor, beaten a hasty retreat. There was no more talk of dressing tables that day."

"Do you remedy bruised faces as well as blackened eyes?"

"Oh yes; no matter what the injury is, I can generally render it invisible through my skill with the paint-pot. I never ask for name and no place, to avoid any conversation, because in some cases where people have been quarreling and afterward apply to the courts for a settlement of their difficulties, I am apt to be called in to testify as to their appearance when they called on me."

"How often do you have to treat your patients?"

"About every three days the paint becomes hardened and creased, and the first coating has to be removed and a fresh one applied. If the eye is swollen I let it be before painting, and I can, in almost every case, entirely conceal the bruise. The paint I carefully apply with my finger, rubbing it well in, and taking great care that the bleeding of the colors is exact."

### What Trains Carry.

The railway reporter of the *Laramie Boomerang* was in a reflective mood the other day and in default of incidents threw off the following interesting bit of nothingness: "There is nothing more curious to the close observer than to watch the trains as they cross the continent over the big roads and see the curiosities in the way of freight as well as the variety and character of the passengers they carry. Especially this is noticeable on the fast freights now running, and which pass through Laramie in the evening. The most noticeable are the fast freights, the trains to be seen when the loads of oysters from Baltimore consigned to San Francisco, one of those trains going out last night. A second section train, one or two, and several car-loads of men, oxen, and several car-loads of wagons of emigrants. These are but specimens of what is carried west, and going east there are seen trains of wire, tea, honey, and silk, cars on iron horses, and cattle, now and then a car of seashells, and all such things. There is not a train goes by that does not interest one who reads the labels on the doors as it lies at the platform resting for its long journey east or west. The passenger trains, too, have among their load noticeable features, and now and then an especially distinguished party, whom none but those living on the Pacific lines ever have an opportunity to see. Generals, governors, senators, now and then a president, and one king travels through here every year or two."

### A Clerical Strike.

A rather singular strike has taken place in the east of Europe. The information comes from Sofia, and is to the effect that, in Bulgaria, all the lower clergy have struck for wages. They refuse to hold church services, baptisms and confirmations, marriages and burials. The strike has been caused by a withdrawal of the state subsidy of \$160,000 and 100,000 francs voted in 1883 and 1884. The grant was made by the state because the Bulgarian peasantry refused to pay tithes. This year the government is in financial distress and unable to repeat the favor. The minister of public worship tells the clergy that they must fall back upon the tithes, and so get their stipends from their parishioners. The situation is somewhat novel and it may lead to serious trouble. —*New York Herald*.

### What Makes the Difference.

Annie Robertson Nixon writes to the *St. Louis Republic*: Once more the most wire-nerved, limber-toed, iron-panned man performing in the arena of private life is asked to come to the mourners' bench and contrast his acquaintances with those of his weak, and no-nerved sister human, and to ask himself whether or not—king of beasts as he is—he thinks he could frolic around with all his muscles, tendons, sinews of war, and solid flesh if he were caparisoned from neck to heel as a woman is. He may claim six feet of his stockings or as many as a centipede of pictures, but he will tell you that he can't leap-frog worth a hound unless it lowers a notch in his suspenders.

He may be able to wrestle with truth and throw it like a blacksmith, but he first demands a ring, fair play, and no tight waistbands.

His cranium wouldn't be worth an empty cocoanut for mathematics if a dozen long, crooked hairpins were jutting into his thinking apparatus. He will not be hit below the belt, and he takes off the belt when the mark has been sufficiently made in that region. In fact, man is a pretty good forty-horse-power engine without harness; all his trammels gone and a space to move in left him. But haul him in, reef him, tackle, cleat, and shackle him as women are; stick wires in his brains, gird in his lungs, liver, heart, spleen, and stomach with no chance for a good, long yard-wide breath than when he is a boy. He will have to turn him loose, and when he is loose, turn him loose. —*Playboy*.

His sides are as pliable as a centipede, and one scene was scarcely off the boards before he was cast into the next?" And *Polly* came in with an invariable echo of "What's next?"

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### To Your Own Skin.

The above phrase that is being so often quoted by speakers and writers is not of modern date, but is said to have originated in the early settling up of this country, when, according to the Indians, was war and bloodshed between the Indians and "pale faces" (as they called the whites). During one of these skirmishes the Indians captured a white man and started on a forced march. They had some skilllets, and putting them in a sack concluded to make a pack-horse of their prisoner—forced him to tote them. Their pathway led through a rough, rocky wilderness. When stopped, the unfortunate prisoner, who had struggled through the long hours of that day with his heavy burden upon his shoulder, with his face fire-bloated, cut by the rough stones, approached the end. Looking him full in the face the Indian exclaimed: "I have toiled your skilllets to-day, but after this every man must tote his own skilllet." —*Baker City Herald*.

In California, vineyards planted close to the sea milde badly. It has been noted that small vineyards within two miles of the ocean hardly average two fair crops in five years. Yet in France vineyards along the Mediterranean are carried sheer down to the edge of the water. The greater deposit of moisture from fogs and the cold winds along the Pacific coast will probably account for the difference. Except in some sheltered valleys, grape production within three miles of the coast, particularly north of Monterey Bay, is of very little consequence.

The new sixpence rate for telegrams to all parts of Great Britain is not such a reduction as at first appears. The present rate is one shilling for twenty words, exclusive of the address. Under the new law the address is counted and charged for, and the minimum twelve or twenty of twenty words.

Fresh Clerk.—"That first I showed you, son, was '75; this is '85, this is '86. In a talk we had with the entomologist, 'I' said, 'Fresh Clerk—'Yes 'um, all come out o' the same chest.' Proprietor.—"He means they chest came, m'm." —*Harper's Bazaar*.

"Yes, sir," said the entomologist, "I can take that, so that when I whistle you will come and sit on my hand." "I shave," said the bald-headed man, "that's nothing. They come and sit on my hand without my whistling." The entomologist sat down. —*Illustrated Journal*.

"Sing your parson, sir," said the bald-headed man in the front row. "How did you know that," asked the astonished bald-headed man, "without seeing my nose?" "You forget," replied the user, "that when you have your hat off?" —*Boston Transcript*.

### What Next?

A sailor returning from a long cruise brought with him a young parrot, which he bestowed upon his half-twisted son, and then undertook the task of their joint education. Having his own ideas of teaching and "teaching made easy," and sea-voyages having been chief factors in broadening his views of life, he proceeded to institute a course of travel which should combine pleasure with knowledge. From place to place they went, seeing sights and shows, among which none were more in favor than the coming play-houses, or places of cheap theatrical entertainment found everywhere. The old tar, in imagination, here revisited the haunts of his sailor life, the boy "Tommy," grew with open-mouthed wonder. "I'm goin' to make a ring, fair play, and no tight waistbands."

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She was a perfect Venus  
With a little blackwods flower,  
And I'd meet her every evening  
About the milking hour.

### CHORUS.

With her coo boss, coo boss,  
Tinkle tinkle, tinkle tinkle,  
Coo boss, coo boss, coo bossy so!  
Oho! she's a perfect Venus  
The princess of the dairy,  
With foot-steps light and airy,  
She tripped as fairies do;  
It was sweet to hear her singing,  
While the cowbells they were ringing,  
Tinkle tinkle, tinkle tinkle  
Coo bossy, so.

In the township of McKillop,  
In Huron county fair,  
She grew up into girlhood prime,  
Beneath her parents care;  
She was a perfect rosebud;  
No one could her surpass,  
She was the queen of all the belles,  
This fair Canadian lass.

With her coo boss, coo boss, etc.

The girl I loved, I married her,  
And she became my wife,  
We travel through the world, the thorny road  
As far as through life;  
And how I won her girl's love  
It does not matter now,  
But the question is it popped  
While she milked the brindle cow.

With her coo boss, coo boss, etc.

*In Memory of Ellen Murphy Leonard, beloved wife of Edward Daniels. Died February 26th, 1886, aged 57 years and 6 months.*

Farewell husband and children, dear,  
My earth's short time was numbered here,  
Christ paid my debts my soul to free,  
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Death did me short warning give,  
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Prepare in time, do not delay;  
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The Wanzer Sewing Machine Co., Hamilton, Ont., that enterprising company, have just completed extensive alterations in their main retail house. It now presents a very attractive appearance, with its beautiful plate glass front, etc. The building is equipped with all the modern appliances such as electric light, steam, etc., which is in keeping with the enterprise of this company. The lower floors of the building facing on Catherine St. are occupied by the Royal Electric Light Co., and are handsomely fitted up. A representative of this paper was recently shown through their immense shop and yards which occupy over four acres of ground. In passing through the shops one is struck with the manner in which everything is so thoroughly systematised, every department being seemingly a factory in itself. The new factory recently finished has a flooring space of 154,570 square feet. Their machines are commenced from the pig iron and the wood from the log, screws, springs, and in fact everything connected with the Wanzer sewing machine is manufactured on the premises. The interior of all the machines are made of forged steel, case hardened, instead of malleable iron, which is generally used, thus affording a much finer finish and a machine of far greater durability. Their foreign trade is largely conducted through their London house from whence most of their shipments to foreign countries are distributed. Mr. R. M. Wanzer commenced this business, which is now one of the largest of its nature in the world, in 1860 on Vine St., employing from ten to fifteen hands, but with his indomitable perseverance and good management it has grown into such large proportions that they now give employment to three hundred and fifty artisans. Their sewing machine has taken gold medals in all parts of the globe and it is a credit to our Dominion that Mr. Wanzer is the only sewing machine manufacturer under the British flag, that has ever received the iron cross of Francis Joseph, of Austria, for his improvements in sewing machines. Their instruction books are printed in twenty-two different languages, and their sewing machines have been introduced in the 7,500 mechanical public schools of Ireland.—Dominion Mechanical and Milling.

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Mr. Drummond, of the Northwest Transportation Company, says that 6,000 mls have already been purchased for the Hudson's Bay Railroad. This is a hopeful sign that work on the road will be commenced at an early date.

The secretary of the C. P. R. has received reports from the agent in Europe from which it appears the prospects are excellent of a large emigration from Wurtemburg, Westphalia, Saxony, Switzerland, Holland, Bavaria, Bohemia, Austria, Roumania, Hungary and the Rhine provinces.

General Middleton will not entertain the protest of the officers of the 9th Battalion against Colonel Amyott, as all complaints should come through the colonel of battalion and this did not. Middleton will also recommend that the force now in the Northwest be recalled as their services are no longer required.

Sir Horace Rumbold, the British Minister to Greece, has been ordered to join with the other foreign diplomatic representatives at Athens in sending to the Greek Government a final strong remonstrance will be tantamount to an ultimatum, and if Greece ignores it, the foreign fleets will act forthwith. All the foreign squadrons in the waters of Greece are being hastily reinforced.

The Act granting the charter to the Manitoba Central has been disallowed. This line was to have run from Morris, crossing the Red river, to the Lake of the Woods. When the Act granting the charter was passed, it was supposed that the Lake of the Woods was within the boundaries of the province of Manitoba. The Boundary Award and the Privy Council have declared that the Lake of the Woods is in Ontario, consequently the Act is ultra vires, and was disallowed. The line, if built, would have been an interprovincial line.

The Toronto Mail speaking of the complaints of the Manitoba people regarding the disallowance of the Manitoba Central Railway charter refers to the monopoly of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba road and says: "It will be time enough to talk of independent lines being constructed to the Manitoba boundary when the Minnesota farmer further to the south has been delivered from bondage. Coming down to actual facts, therefore, the monopoly clause in the Canadian Pacific contract is not such a drawback to Manitobans as some Manitobans seek to make out. Still it is a grievous quantitative one, perhaps—but still grievous, for it deprives that province of an advantage denied to no other province of Confederation, and the Government ought to lose no time in coming to some arrangement with the Canadian Pacific whereby it may be removed."

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GUELPH, ONTARIO.

#### NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and enclosed "Tenders for Indian Supplies," will be received at this office up to noon Tuesday, 29th APRIL 1886, for the delivery of Indian Supplies, to the Government of the North-West Territories, consisting of Flint, Bacon, Game, Bull, Agricultural implements, Tools, etc., duly paid, at various points in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

Forms of tender, giving full particulars to the Supplies required, date of delivery, &c., may be had by applying to the undersigned or to the Indian Commissions at the following towns: Winnipeg.

Parties may tender for each description, or for any portion of each description of goods separately or for all the goods called for in the Schedules.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque in favor of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs or a Canadian Bank for at least five per cent of the amount of the tender. Manitoba, and the North-West Territories, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

Tenders must make up the total sum in money column in the schedule the total sum in money value of the goods they offer to supply, or take up the amount of the tender.

Each tender must in addition to the signature of the tenderer be signed by two sureties acceptable to the Department, for the proper performance of the contract.

In all cases where transportation may be partial by rail, contracts must make proper arrangements for supplies to be forwarded at once from railway stations to their destination in the Government Warehouses at the point of delivery.

The lowest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

L. VANKOUGHNET,  
Deputy of Superintendent-General  
of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, 3rd March, 1886.

#### MAIL CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa and Montréal, on FRIDAY, 7th MAY 1886, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on postage Contracts for four years over each of the following routes: From the 1st of July next.

Archibald and Mowbray—twice per week.

Calgary and High River—once per week.

Compton—once per week.

Fort McLeod—twice per week.

Grande and St. Leon—twice per week.

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Poplar Point and Osawawa—twice per week.

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## HOME & GOSSIP.

### QU'APPELLE.

—Seeding.

—Farmers busy.

—Duck shooting.

—Beautiful weather.

—Sixteen loaves of bread at C. Gibson's bakery for one dollar.

—Base balls and hard and soft rubber balls at THE PROGRESS store.

—Mr. G. S. Davidson left by train last night on a trip to Winnipeg.

—The Regina Leader calls the editor of the Videlte a "busbybody." (Hear, hear.)

—Mr. B. Fenwick has returned from Ontario. He brought with him a car load of horses.

—Mr. J. P. Beauchamp is having a new gold sign painted to be in keeping with his new premises.

—The Manitoba Sun has come to hand, bright and new in appearance, and ably conducted in every department.

—Several carloads of horses and cattle, have been arriving by the C. P. R., some for here, and others for points further west.

—Opposition is the life of trade. Mr. C. Gibson is asking for tenders for the erection of a new bakery on the lot north of Mr. J. P. Beauchamp's store.

—Mr. A. Hollingshead, our rustling painter, is having a run on sign work just now. He has turned out five signs within a week, three of which were in gold and snails.

—The farmers in this vicinity are vigorously pushing seedling operations, and if the present fine weather continues the wheat will be nearly all sown before the end of another week.

—Preparations are being made by the ladies and friends of the Presbyterian church, assisted by B. Battery, for an entertainment in the Immigrant building on Wednesday evening, 14th inst.

—Mr. D. Roy Logan, the tonsorial artist will leave town on Thursday, April 15th, to be absent two months. Parties wishing anything done in his line will do well to call in the time elapsing between now and the 15th.

—Mr. Alex. McKenzie's new building, opposite THE PROGRESS office is being rushed up at a lively rate. He is building his oven, and from appearances, it is probable he will have his bakery business in full blast in a couple of weeks.

—The publisher of THE PROGRESS is a firm believer in advertising, and sets the example by the new gold sign that he has put up this week. While it is not too gorgeous or too elaborate, it is still an ornament to the street.

—More houses are wanted in town. There is not enough accommodation for the families desirous of renting houses. Will not some one or more put their heads together and start a brick yard, and build one or two brick terraces.

—We will keep on reminding our correspondents that it takes a whole week to set the type for a newspaper, and that the earlier in the week they send in the letters the more convenient it is for us. Those received late run a risk of being left over till the next week.

—Registered at the Queen's: Talbot Ward, Gordon Henderson, Regina; O. K. Scholfield, Brandon; J. K. Barrett, H. Fowell, Winnipeg; J. O. Boyle, J. Hayward, Moose Jaw; Holt Scott, Niagara Falls; C. M. Robinson, Detroit, Mich.; Miss L. J. Peters, Virdin; F. W. Cornish, Courtwright.

—The debate last Monday evening in the Qu'Appelle Council, Royal Templars of Temperance, on the question "resolved that the House of Lords be abolished," was conducted in a spirited manner, and was greatly enjoyed by all the members. The affirmative had the best of the argument. A number of candidates were proposed and will be initiated at next meeting. The Council is growing.

—The vote will be taken tomorrow on the bylaw of the School Board to issue debentures to the amount of \$1,600 for the building of a new school house.

—Five town lots have been sold by Mr. Leslie Gordon within the past few weeks at an aggregate price of \$1,500, the sale of each lot being a separate transaction.

—Mr. Wm. Lucas, the barber who has been doing business at the foot of Qu'Appelle street, has moved to his farm at Wapella. He was under the necessity of going to perform his homestead duties.

—Gunner Thos. Shaw of "B" Battery died yesterday morning in the hospital with inflammation of the lungs. He will be buried with military honors this morning, leaving the immigrant building at nine o'clock. Gunner Shaw was held in high esteem by his comrades in arms.

—Eleven men of "B" Battery have taken their discharge, and left for the east on Tuesday night. They were joined by thirty-one men of "A" Battery from Moose Jaw, in charge of Capt. Peters. A large number of "B" Battery and the citizens were at the Station and regretfully sent them off with cheers.

—Gunner Wm. Adams, of B. Battery, has presented the editor of THE PROGRESS with a handsome piece of pen work. It comprises a wreath surrounding a piece of artillery, with a prince's feather on each side and a bird in each corner of the sheet. The word "Ubique" is inscribed at the bottom in a neat scroll. Altogether it is a fine piece of work.

—Last Saturday a considerable number of people were attracted to Qu'Appelle by the April Monthly Fair for the sale of all kinds of farm stock. The next fair will be held on Saturday May 1st. The May Fair promises to be a big success, as it will have a double inducement. The Agricultural Society offers prizes for the exhibition of stock, in addition to the opportunity there will be of making sales.

—Registered at the Leland house: A. H. Campbell, Stonewall; Mr. Lindenburg, Touchwood Hills; J. F. Betts, W. G. Rutherford, L. Clarke and wife, Prince Albert; T. P. Wadsworth, —Saunders, Indian Department; D. Thompson, Egg Lake; J. Duncan, J. M. Bae and wife, Regina; H. Bell, W. J. Scott, W. F. Dell, M. Carlton, Winnipeg; N. N. Cole, Brandon; Wm. Sutherland, Geo. Perceval, Fort Qu'Appelle.

—The settlers in Tp. 17 R. 15, are desirous of organizing a school but as yet, lack one of the number of school children required under the Ordinance to permit them to take steps in that direction. Meantime the settlers at McLean station intend to take steps to organize a school and propose to include part of that township in their district. This is strongly objected to by the settlers in seventeen, as McLean would be too far away, and they are anxious that the township should remain intact to enable them to organize on the arrival of some families that are coming from the east this spring to locate there.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT.

The following report shows the marks obtained by the pupils in the different classes for the fortnight ending April 2nd 1886.

FOURTH CLASS.  
Lizzie McLane, 443; Duncan Welsh, 366; Willie Davidson, 344; Susan Gibson, 262; John Wismer, 255; Harry Lymburner, 189.

SENIOR THIRD.  
George Davidson, 294; Minnie Wismer, 257; Mary Grieve, 200; Annie Craig, 138; Leonard Bell, 45.

JUNIOR THIRD.  
Fannie Gibson, 165; Mary McLane, 160; Flora Lymburner, 153; William Booth, 149; Alretta Welsh, 134; Hattie Scott, 131; Flora Wismer, 126; James McMill, 119; Jane McLane, 118; George Scott, 61; Willie Lymburner, 55; Flora Grieve, 38; James Scarf, 20.

SECOND CLASS.  
Gertie Davidson, 30; Jindson Booth, 66; George Booth, 63;

Lizzie Wismer, 47; John Walker, 45; Jackson Shortreed, 32; Lizzie Scott, 26.

### STORM SOUTH AND EAST.

Chicago, April 6.—A heavy snow storm, accompanied by high winds, has resulted in practically cutting off all telegraphic communication between the west and New York. The storm centre is near Buffalo and extends north into Canada and south, covering Cleveland, Pittsburg, Detroit, Cincinnati, and even south of the Ohio river. While the stoppage appeared complete to New York, up to ten o'clock this morning the telegraph officials expressed the belief that it would only be temporary as they had no intelligence of the wires being carried down.

Oakville, April 6.—The severest storm ever experienced here has been raging all day, sweeping away the lighthouse and several piers, besides numerous boat houses. The loss will reach thousands of dollars.

[No one in the Northwest thought it possible that a storm such as the above could be raging elsewhere on such a fine warm sunny day as we had here on Tuesday.]

—A gentleman from Balmoral, about twenty-five miles from Winnipeg, has been travelling through Washington Territory and British Columbia, and has returned. He left when the thermometer registered 44 below zero, and in four days was where the grass was green. He now returns and says there is no place like the Northwest.

The Conservative newspapers in the East are quoting very largely the formal renunciation of his party and more particularly of Mr. Blake, of John Mackenzie, a leading Prince Edward Island Reformer. Mr. Mackenzie, we imagine, is not the only Reformer who will find Mr. Blake's vote in the Riel matter more than he can conscientiously swallow.—Manitoba Sun.

ANGELIC CHURCH,  
ST. PETERS, QU'APPELLE.  
Sunday Services 11 and 19 o'clock (7 p.m.) every Sunday. Holy Communion once a fortnight. Sunday School at half past 11 o'clock (2:30 p.m.) every day except Saturday.

COLLEGE CHAPEL.  
Holy Communion at 10 o'clock every fortnight. Daily Morning and Evening prayer, every day except Saturday.

Service at 11:30 o'clock every 3rd Sunday.

ELIZABETH.  
Service at 11 o'clock every 3rd Sunday.

CLERGY.

Rev. F. W. Pelly, Rev. W. E. Browne.

Notices of Baptism, Confirmation, etc.

may be addressed to the College, or to Leslie Gordon Esq. (churchwarden.)

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. A. Hamilton, B. A.,

OF APPELLE.

Services at Qu'Appelle once every Sabbath; morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 19 o'clock (7 p.m.) alternately.

INDIAN HEAD.

Services at Indian Head once every Sabbath; morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 19 o'clock (7 p.m.) alternately.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. T. Lawson,

OF APPELLE.

Service every Sunday evening at 10 o'clock (7 p.m.) Sunday School at half past 11 o'clock (2:30 p.m.).

CLERGY.

Rev. W. M. Campbell, O. M. I.

Service every alternate Sunday in the Immigrant building at 10:30 o'clock.

ROYAL TEMPLARS.

QU'APPELLE COUNCIL.

Regular meetings in the Methodist church every Monday evening at 10 o'clock (8 p.m.)

Rev. F. Lawson S. C.; J. W. Peters, Sec.

MASONIC.

OF APPELLE LODGE.

Regular meetings will be announced shortly.

James Wickham, W. M.; S. S. Nelson, Sec.

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned carrying on business at the Village of Indian Head, North West Territories, as Livery stable keepers, Threshers and Butchers, under the name, style and firm of Garrant & Glenn is to this day, and for the past three years, to pay out of the gross amount of the said firm to each party to pay out of the gross amount of the said firm—Peter L. Garrant is an heir to collect the debts due to the firm on his share and to him these debts are to be paid—Joseph Glenn is authorized to collect all other debts due to the said firm and will continue the business of the said firm on his own account.

Dated at Indian Head, N. W. T. this 24th day of March, 1886.

Witnesses: S. L. GARRANT, J. JOSEPH GLENN.

## TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the subscriber until

### SATURDAY THE 17th APRIL,

for the erection and completion of a building of Lot 38 Block 65 in the Town of Qu'Appelle.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications can be seen at, C. GIBSON'S, Bakery, Qu'Appelle, April 9, 1886.

### SOUTH QU'APPELLE Agricultural Society.

### SPRING STOCK SHOW,

### Saturday, May 1st, 1886.

First and Second prizes will be given in the following classes:

Heavy Draft Stallion.

General Purpose Stallion.

Roaster Stallion.

Heavy Draft Team.

General Purpose Team.

Roaster Team.

Thorough-bred Bull.

General Calf.

Thorough-bred Bull.

General Cow.

Thorough-bred Cow.

Brood Sow.

Members of the Society exhibit free.

Entrance fee payable by others \$1.00 for first entry, 50cts for each subsequent entry.

All animals are required to be on the Fair ground Qu'Appelle by 1 p.m.

W. S. REDPATH, President.

G. H. V. BULVEA, Secretary.

### Qu'Appelle

### Roller Mills,

We beg to announce that our Roller Mills at Qu'Appelle Station, are now in operation, and that we are prepared to supply the Farmers of the Municipality of Qu'Appelle, with Flour, Bran and Shorts, in exchange for Wheat on the most liberal terms.

We are also prepared to Chop Barley and Oats for Feed.

We will pay the following prices for wheat delivered at Mill: No 1 Hard

75 cents, No. 2 Hard 70 cents, No. 1

Northern 70 cents, No. 2 Northern

65 cents. These prices are higher

than the prices paid on any other

market in Manitoba or the North

West Territories.

We will pay the following prices for

wheat delivered at Mill: No 1 Hard

\$24.500 dollars in case of not less than

one hundred (\$100) dollars due in

ten yearly instalments in manner of prepayment from the time that this By-Law takes effect, at the Imperial Bank in Winnipeg, Manitoba, which said Debentures shall have severally attached thereto coupons for the payment of interest yearly on the whole amount of principal outstanding at the said rate of six percent per annum from the day of the date thereof, and shall be handed over to the parties entitled thereto upon the resolution of the said Municipal Council to that effect.

Second: For the purpose aforesaid there shall be levied and raised an equal annual sum of six hundred and twelve dollars by special rate, addition to all other rates, on the whole taxable property of the said Municipality for the time being, shall sign and issue Debentures of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wolesey, sealed with the seal thereof, and countersigned by the Treasurer for the time being, to the amount of FIVE HUNDRED (\$500) dollars, in case of not less than

one hundred (\$100) dollars due in

ten yearly instalments in manner of prepayment from the time that this By-Law takes effect at the said Imperial Bank in Winnipeg, Manitoba, which said Debentures shall have severally attached thereto coupons for the payment of interest yearly on the whole amount of principal outstanding at the said rate of six percent per annum from the day of the date thereof, and shall be handed over to the parties entitled thereto upon the resolution of the said Municipal Council to that effect.

Third: This By-Law shall take effect on, and from after, the Twenty-ninth day of April 1886.

Fourth: The said Mill and Elevator, and the lots upon which the same are situated, shall be and the same are hereby exempted from taxation during the whole of the said period of seven years from the time of handing over of the said Debentures.

Fifth: And it is further enacted by the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Wolesey that a poll shall be held and the votes of the Electors of said Municipality shall be taken on this By-Law on Saturday the Seventeenth day of April, 1886, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the morning and closing at the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at the following polling places: Polling place No. 1, at the residence of Mr. Gerald Sayer, on Section seven, Township sixteen, Range eight; Polling place No. 2, at the residence of Mr. Alexander Kindred, on the east half of Section thirty-six, Township fifteen, Range ten; Polling place No. 3, at the Orange Hall, Summerside; Polling place No. 4, at the Town Hall, Wolesey; Polling place No. 5, at the residence of Charles W. Clarke, on the east half of Section fifteen, Township nineteen, Range nine; and Polling place No. 6, at the "Hall" Ellishorn, and that the Returning officers for taking such vote shall be as follows, namely: at Polling place No. 1, Mr. John Mitchell; Polling place No. 2, Mr. Alexander Kindred; Polling place No. 3, Mr. Charles E. Phipps; Polling place No. 4, Mr. William Campbell; Polling place No. 5, Mr. Charles W. Clark; and Polling place No. 6, Mr. George Black.

That the Clerk of the Council shall sum up the number of votes for and against this By-Law on the Nineteenth day of April 1886

between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall Wolesey.

### NOTICE—

The above is a true copy of the proposed

By-Law which will be taken into considera-

tion at a meeting of the Council on the twenty-sixth

day of March, 1886, being the day of the first

publication of the "South Qu'Appelle

Post-Office," and the poll will be held

for taking the votes of the electors at the

hour, day and place, fixed in the above

proposed by Law.

And WHEREAS on the basis of the rate-

able property of the said Municipality go-

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sum of four thousand five hundred (\$4,500) dollars, and the interest thereon,

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